

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~1-46~~ wherein the load is attached to a near section of the loop,

wherein a far section of the loop, when the loop has been ~~deployed and~~ installed on the traction winch, is positioned farther from a side of the structure than the near section.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9 wherein the traction winch uses power and braking to directly act upon the far section of the loop, wherein power is used to pull in the far section and thereby lift said container and braking is used to let out the far section to thereby lower said container.

11-45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a first fixed pulley attached to a non-portable structure;

a second fixed pulley ~~located proximate~~ attached to a base of the structure below the first fixed pulley;

a moveable pulley;

a closed loop of cable installed around the first fixed pulley and the moveable pulley;

a load attached to the loop;

a traction winch around which the loop is operatively installed to lift the attached load;

a cable connected to the moveable pulley and trained around the second fixed pulley, the cable operatively controlled to (i) draw the moveable pulley toward a side of the structure, thereby increasing tension in the loop so that the load, suspended by the loop, moves away from the side of the structure and (ii) allow the moveable pulley to move away from the side of the structure, thereby decreasing tension in the loop so that the suspended load moves toward the side of the structure.

47. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46 wherein the winch is mounted on a vehicle.

48. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46 wherein the winch is breech loadable.
49. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46 wherein the first fixed pulley is attached proximate to a roof of the structure.